



PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sherwood et al.

Serial No.: 10/715,050

Filed: November 17, 2003

For: STEEL BODY ROTARY DRILL BITS
INCLUDING SUPPORT ELEMENTS
AFFIXED TO THE BIT BODY AT LEAST
PARTIALLY DEFINING CUTTER
POCKET RECESSES (as amended)

Confirmation No.: 3656

Examiner: T. Bomar

Group Art Unit: 3672

Attorney Docket No.: 1684-6040US
(484-35273-US)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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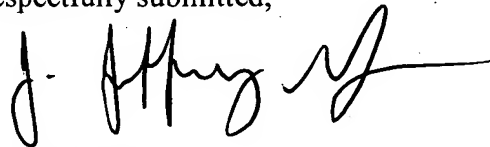
Applicants submit herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application.

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Also, enclosed is an Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) (14 pages), plus attached Replacement Sheets of Drawings (2 sheets) and Annotated Sheets Showing Changes Made (2 sheets); and Fee Addressee for Receipt of PTO Notices Relating to Maintenance Fees (2 pages).

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Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal
Copy of Transmittal Letter
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